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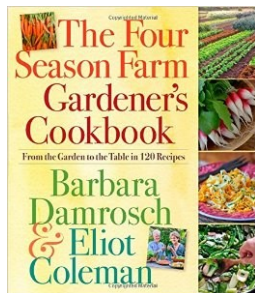


BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY HOPEDALE, MA

HOPEDALE BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS

Cookbook Club

Enjoy browsing cookbooks? Like to try new recipes? We have just the club for you. Our next meeting of the Cookbook Club will be Monday, March 14th at 6:30 PM and will feature recipes from The Four Season Gardener's Cookbook:



from the Garden to the Table in 120 Recipes by Barbara Damrosch & Eliot Coleman. It is really two books in one: The Garden Guide has plans for all sizes of gardens and The Cookbook will feature recipes from produce you can grow yourself. Each month we will feature a cookbook and the Library will order extra copies from other libraries for you to check out. Each member of the group will prepare one recipe from the cookbook to bring to the meeting for everyone to sample. If it is your first time, just come sample the recipes. The Library will provide drinks, plates and utensils. Sign up at the Library Circulation Desk or call (508) 634-2209 and come join the fun.

Genealogy Workshops

Join us for a four week journey that will result in you knowing more about how and where to research your family history! Seema Keeney and Charlene Key Sokal, members of the Association of Professional Genealogists, will be presenting a 4 week Genealogy workshop from 7-8 PM on Wednesday evenings in March starting March 9th. These workshops will be for beginners and for those who would like to know more about using online resources. If you are interested, please call the Library at (508) 634-2209 to register.



Trustee Meeting

The Library Board of Trustees meets monthly in the Trustee Room. Their next meeting will be Monday, March 21st at 6:45 PM.

Abolitionism in Hopedale

Interested in Hopedale history? Dan Malloy has prepared an informative display with articles and photos pertaining to Abolitionism in Hopedale. The display is in the Library Program Room.

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ONGOING MONTHLY LIBRARY EVENTS

Helen Symonds Book Group

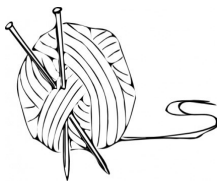
The Helen Symonds Book Group meets in the Library Program Room at 1 PM on the first Wednesday of the month.



Everyone is welcome to join the group. Please call the Library at (508) 634-2209 to request a copy of the book.

- ◆ This month's meeting will be Wednesday March 2nd at 1:00 PM. The discussion book will be Inside the O'Briens by Lisa Genova.
- ◆ The next meeting will be on Wednesday April 6th at 1:00 PM. The discussion book will be Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania by Eric Larson. CW/Mars Catalog Summary: "A chronicle of the sinking of the Lusitania discusses the factors that led to the tragedy and the contributions of such figures as Woodrow Wilson, bookseller Charles Lauriat, and architect Theodate Pope Riddle."

Wednesday Knitting & Crocheting Group



Join the Knovel Knitters for a knitting & crocheting round table every Wednesday night from 6:00 until 7:45 PM. Bring knitting, crocheting or other projects to the Library Program Room.

Color for Relaxation

Adults are coloring for stress relief! Drop in and give yourself a "time out." Join us on the second (March 8th) and fourth (March 22nd) Tuesday mornings each month from 10-11 AM to relax, de-stress and color. We provide coloring sheets, markers and colored pencils or you can bring your own. We will also provide coffee and tea. Registration is requested, but not required.



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THE FRIENDS OF THE HOPEDALE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Hopedale Library Meeting

The Friends of the Hopedale Library meetings are held on the first Tuesday morning of each month. Their next meeting will be in the Library Reference Room on Tuesday March 1st at 10:00 AM. The April meeting will be Tuesday April 5th. Anyone interested in helping the Library is welcome and encouraged to join them.

Planning Your Organic Garden

The time is nigh to plan your plantings. Join us at 6:30 PM on Wednesday March 2nd when Farmer Sam Billings (Hopedale High graduate) will give a presentation on what factors to consider when planning your garden, how to make it flourish, and how to deal with common problems. There will also be time for a question and answer period. Please call the Library at (508) 634-2209 to register.



Save The Date: Friend's Fund Raiser Wine and Beer Tasting

Please mark your calendar for Tuesday April 12th from 7-9 PM. The Friends of the Hopedale Library will be holding a beer and wine tasting fund raiser at Willowbrook Restaurant in Mendon. Come join us for beer and wine tasting! Tickets will be \$15.00 in advance, you can purchase them at the Library. The tickets will be \$20.00 at the door. We hope to see you there.

Friends of the Hopedale Library, founded in 1983, work with Library staff & Trustees to support the Library by providing funds for equipment, materials & programs not covered by the regular operating budget. They offer adult events September- June, pay for the children's summer reading & for other programs. New members are always welcome! More information can be found at http://www.hopedale-ma.gov/public_documents/hopedalema_library/Friends or on the Friends of the Library Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-the-Hopedale-Library>.

NEWS FROM THE MARJORIE HATTERSLEY CHILDREN'S ROOM

Lego Time



Lego-Lovers of all ages are invited to take part in Legos with Sam on Thursday, March 10th at 3:30 PM. We will supply the Legos and suggestions, you bring the creativity!

Coloring Craze




We will continue to offer our relaxing and creative Coloring Craze time for interested artists who are grade 6 and older. Come to the Program Room on Wednesdays from 2:30-4 PM. We'll provide all the materials, as well as a snack. Come relax, visit with your friends, and enjoy!

Spring Fun

Join us as we welcome spring on Thursday March 24th at 3:30 PM (grades K-4). We will decorate holiday cupcakes, make spring crafts and enjoy a spring treat! Please call (508) 634-2209 by March 22nd to register for this fun event.



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Spring Story Times

Spring session story times will start the week of March 1st and continue through April 5th.

Registration is requested. Please

call Mrs. Kraimer at (508) 634-2209 for further information or to sign up for these fun programs.



- ◆ Tell Me a Story: for children ages 3-5 years, will be on Tuesdays at 3:15 PM. This 45 minute program will include stories, music, puppets and crafts. Registration is requested. Parents are welcome to attend.
- ◆ Tot Time: for children 18 months through 3 years, will be on Thursdays from 11 to 11:30 AM. Children will enjoy music, stories, puppets, nursery rhymes and finger plays. Registration is requested. Parents are expected to remain with their child.